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SUBSCRIPTIONS BEGIN TO MAKE A RAPID CLIMB EDITOR STATES.

Scranton, Pa. March 20, 1930. With the appearance of the first number of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX the Catholic public has responded immediately with commendation and support. The CATHOLIC MIND carried an article in its March 22nd number which brought in a flood of inquiries and orders. The HOLYLETIC AND PASTORAL REVIEW has offered a full page advertising space free of charge to assist the Library Section in its publicity program.

The first issue contains 59 pages of indexing rendering service as far back as January 1929 in some magazines. There is a full page of book reviews alone. Title-page, preface, explanatory matter, and advertisements swell the size of this first issue and demonstrate altogether what future numbers will contain. Over 200 review copies have been sent to magazines, newspapers, individuals, covering most of the English speaking countries of the world. The N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE covers 60 Catholic weeklies in America and 20 in foreign countries. The story of the Index went out over the entire chain.

ADDITIONAL RESERVE FUND

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR "C.P.I."

Scranton, Pa. March 25, 1930. Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. Mr. W. J. O'Rourke, Reference Librarian, sent a donation of \$50.00 to swell the Reserve Fund to guarantee publication of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX the first year. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sent a check for \$50.00, too, and Emmanuel College, The Fenway, Boston, Mass., one for \$15.00 to the Reserve Fund. Saint Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, forwarded a check for \$25. as its contribution to the publishing plans of the Library Section. A check for \$6.00 has been received from St. Martin's College, Lacey, Washington, and one for \$10.00 from St. Bernard's College, of St. Bernard, Alabama. Over 21 colleges and universities have contributed to the Reserve Fund so far. Announcements will be made in each quarterly issue of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX of these and of future contributions to the Reserve Fund.

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A LIBRARY DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO ECCLESIASTICAL ART.

by

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(The Editor takes pleasure in presenting to the readers of The Catholic Library World this article on a special library. We thank Miss M. L. Ryan, Librarian, Loyola University, Chicago, for her kind offices in securing it for us. Miss Rigali is herself an active member of the Library Section and is cooperating in the preparation of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX.)

HE year 1860 marked the beginning of the concern responsible for setting up the Daprato Library of Ecclesiastical Art. At that time a group of men associated themselves and opened a small shop in the basement of a building which is now downtown Chicago. Here they modeled and decorated statues working long hours in this restless American city, sending back to their families in Europe whatever could be spared. With the passage of over seventy years this same organization struggled incessantly against many difficulties until it now occupies a position of great importance in its field.

In keeping with the high ideals activating the founders of this, the largest religious statuary concern in the world, there is in connection with the Daprato Statuary Company a library devoted exclusively to the fields of Ecclesiastical Art, Architecture, Saints, and Symbolism. The collection consists now of over twelve hundred volumes, besides several thousand pictures and pamphlets, all carefully selected from home and abroad. The books in English, French, German, and Italian, are arranged by the Dewey Decimal Classification and are minutely catalogued for all illustrations of value in art. Entries are made under the title, subject, and artist's name for every picture of importance using Library of Congress cards where possible. In some instances the number of cards total a hundred or more so close is the analysis made. With the cards for the pictures and pamphlets included, the card catalogue comprises about 24,000 entries.

The library subscribes to thirty Catholic periodicals and to as many Catholic newspapers. Clippings of interest are posted weekly on a bulletin board in the library. Other magazine material is clipped or filed whole in envelopes with the pamphlet collection. This enables the library to serve effectually as a reference library for the firm and to inquiries received in the mail. Such questions as, "What do the Rubrics of the Church decree concerning the building of an altar? How is Saint Theresa of Avila represented in Christian Art? What are her attributes? What does the Pelican symbolize? What is the history of the Roman collar? Why is Saint Edward shown holding a dove? Have you pictures of the Toledo Cathedral in Spain? Have you anything on the Adam style of architecture?" are typical of the kind continually received.

Gradually the library has become an important factor in the Daprato business reaching into every department. It aids the Correspondence department by carding its inquiries and reports. For the Sales Department the library pastes into large books illustrations of altars, railings,

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windows, etc. which have been executed by the Studio arranging them according to the style of architecture. Each illustration is then indexed under the name of the purchaser, the place where set up, for reference. The Advertising Department uses library material in preparing literature and circulars while its own productions are carefully filed away by the library. Business catalogs are classified, filed, and indexed for the convenience of the Purchasing Department. Patents and Trade Marks are filed according to number and date of expiration. The reports of the Treasury Departments Decisions on the Tariff are checked for items of interest and the notations placed on cards and filed alphabetically by subject. In addition to this a small deposit of books supplied by the Chicago Public Library is kept for the use of employees. These titles are loaned for two week periods.

The library serves also as a reception room for visitors to the Studio and the Directors hold their conferences and shop foremen their meetings at its tables. The primary idea of the library, however, is to furnish the artists of the Daprato Studios with material needed in acquiring accurate information, new ideas, and knowledge of the work of others in the field so that the Studios may give the best possible service in their art work. In addition to that information is supplied to visitors having inquiries in the arts. Books and pictures are added constantly with the same system of analytical cataloguing in force. In time it is expected that the "Daprato Library of Ecclesiastical Art", to give the library its official name, will become a comprehensive and extensive collection worthy of the high ideals set for it in the field of Ecclesiastical Art.

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY, 72 Victoria St., London, S.W.1, England, issues reading lists. Through the courtesy of the General Secretary, J. P. Boland, K.S.G., three copies were furnished of the February 1930 list, No. 117 entitled: "Book List: Roman Catholicism". This list was compiled by the Catholic Missionary Society for distribution by the National Book Council (British) and consists of four pages. It is a very useful aid in library work and a series adapted to the needs of America would make a valuable contribution. May we hope that some day not too distant the Library Section can sponsor reading lists for general distribution. Mr. Boland has subscribed to the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX for the Lending Library of the Catholic Truth Society.

Through the columns of the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD the Loyola University Library, Chicago, was enabled to secure many desiderata listed in the WANTS section. The librarian of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass., Albert J. Riley, supplied almost all the gaps in Loyola's file of the Official Catholic Directory as well as other periodicals needed.

A request for back numbers of the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD from several subscribers will result in a 'reprint' of the first issues. The Editor requests all libraries especially to send in their reservation for any missing number at once. Please make the request on a post card since a file can be kept of requests without further record. No charge will be made for an early issue if you are now subscribing. A small number of reprints only will be available, so please send in your request now.

POSITIONS WANTED OR OPEN will be noted in the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD without charge to subscribers. If you need a librarian or are seeking a change, your notice will be carried in our columns as a service to Catholic libraries particularly. The "C.L.W." reaches 1000 libraries.

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EDITORIAL

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD

The members of the Library Section of the National Catholic Educational Association should feel proud and happy at their new place in the sun. In things human an achievement worthy of true praise will usually be acclaimed and the Library Section may not feel bashful about accepting such notice. However the real evaluation which will test and prove the value of our accomplishment is the receipt of subscriptions to THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. When a man is willing to put up his money for a thing, it is the indication that he really wants it. So while we enjoy the good things said about us, we shall calmly await the judgement of the pocketbooks of our Catholic high schools, universities, colleges, and seminaries, as well as other possible purchasers of the Index.

Catholic action is a fine thing to talk about in book and in sermon, but its best demonstration is in the support of concrete exemplifications of Catholic action. We have been fortunate in this respect in the wonderful response of the presidents of the colleges and universities as well as the Association itself in contributing to the Reserve Fund. It was what has made our rapid progress possible. We take this opportunity to render our feeling of gratitude and indebtedness to these fine Catholic educators in whose vision our project was made a thing of fact.

Catholic action has a large significance and we apply it very specifically to the promotion of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. At this writing the subscribers to the "C.P.I." number only 125 before the beginning of our new campaign for subscriptions. In the Preface to the first quarterly number of the "C.P.I." the editors state the appearance of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX "is at once a challenge and a fulfillment". If this publication is worthy in its purpose, then it should be the object of first concern of every CATHOLIC library to get it. Its receipt should be the immediate object of a Catholic librarian in charge of even the smallest library. Just as A CATHOLIC LIBRARY NEEDS THE "CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA", WILL IT NEED THE "CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX". So we hope. F.E.F.

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READING LISTS

Elsewhere in this issue we recommend the preparation of book lists by the Library Section. Publishers Weekly carries a Lenten list without a Catholic book on it. The Chairman will be glad to prepare mimeographed lists for distribution. Send in a list of recommended readings. We shall be glad to print such material as a part of THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD and also separately at cost.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES

THE use of print in the educational process needs no defender we may be convinced, but the amount and kind of printed material made use of in our Catholic high school libraries would not cause any educator to shout 'enough'. From personal experience and correspondence the writer has learned that in a great many high schools there is either no library at all, or if there is a semblance of a library it receives no consideration in the school budget. Another prime difficulty rests on the lack of a librarian or teacher-librarian whose duty it is to see to the supply of material for reading and reference by high school students.

In this day when as our Holy Father recently stated "there is so great and deplorable an absence of clear and sound principles, even regarding the most fundamental", the use of print and the inculcation of the reading habit from the earliest days of school should be a paramount duty of educators. A book can become for a boy or a girl a blessing or a curse just as every other thing in this world. The value of good reading is frequently the subject of a sermon or lecture, BUT we do not make sufficient use of the book in the classroom or home.

How fine it would be if our elementary and our high schools, even the smallest, would install a library suited to the needs of the student body. The missionary value of print would then become of use in the program of Catholic action which is on everyone's tongue today. In season and out of season, let us insist with our Holy Father on Catholic action, Catholic education, and let us be appreciative of the influence of reading in the early years in character formation. If we do then our Catholic people will become strong in their Faith through knowledge and clear in their thoughts through familiarity with the best things in print. We appeal to our superintendents of schools to cooperate in a special manner with a school which now has no school library to the end that one will be established at once and one person given the duty of caring for it. Catholic action will become a fact in the lives of our people and the Catholic school will be the greatest factor in its program. FEF.



WHAT CATHOLIC BOOKS SHOULD YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY PURCHASE?

Not long ago in speaking of Catholic library work with an editor the question was asked, "What do Catholic librarians do to aid public librarians in purchasing books for their Catholic public?" He saw the possibility of sending out lists of recommended books to these librarians to aid them in selecting the best literature which should have a place on public library shelves. Surely here is a new and promising field for our librarians to do a service, not only to the Catholic borrowing public, but also to other inquiring minds. A supply of literature apart from apologetics would perhaps convince doubting Thomases that Catholics do have a literature too. FEF.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX:

(State) (City) (Institution)

England. London. Catholic Truth Society, 72, Victoria St. John P. Boland, Esq. Secretary General.

Alabama. St. Bernard. St. Bernard College. Don Andrew Capesius, O.S.B. Donor to the Reserve Fund: \$10.00.

Delaware. Wilmington. Salesianum School. Rev. P.J. Butler, O.S.F.S. Ursuline Academy. Sister M. Agatha, Lbn.

D. C. Brookland. Atonement Seminary of the Holy Ghost. Harewood Rd. Washington. "Dominicana", 487 Michigan Ave., N.E. Rev. Urban Nagle, Editor.

N.C.W.C. News Service, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Justin McGrath, Director.

Illinois. Chicago. Academy of Our Lady, 95th & Throop Sts. Sister M. Florentine, Librarian.

Chicago. Extension Magazine, Editorial Dept. 360 N. Michigan Avenue.

Chicago. St. Xavier College, 4928 Xavier Park. Sister M. Rose, Librarian. Donor to the Reserve Fund also: \$10.00.

Chicago. Visitation High School, 856 W. Garfield Blvd., Sister Samuel, Librarian.

Kansas. Victoria. St. Fidelia Monastery. Rev. Edwin Dorzwiler.

Maryland. Cumberland. SS. Peter & Paul Monastery.

Massachusetts. Boston. Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway. Sister Margaret Patricia, Librarian. Donor to the Reserve Fund also: \$15.

Brighton. St. John's Seminary. Rev. John E. Sexton, Librarian.

Weston. Regis College. Donor to Reserve Fund: \$15. Michigan. Detroit. Sacred Heart Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Rev. L.J. Ward, Librarian.

(Librarian.)

Grand Rapids. Marywood College & Academy. Sr. M. Felix, Minnesota. St. Joseph. College of St. Benedict. Sister M. Olivia, Ln.

Wabasha. St. Felix High School. Sister M. Ildephonsa, Ln.

Winona. St. Mary's College. Rev. Julius W. Haun, Lib'n.

Missouri. Kirkwood. St. Joseph's College. Donor, Reserve Fund, \$5. St. Louis. Academy of the Visitation. Sister Ann Marie Markoc, Librarian.

Webster Groves. Kenrick Seminary. Rev. M.J.O'Connell. North Carolina. Belmont. Belmont Abbey. Rev. Alcuin Baudermann, O.S.B.

New Jersey. Convent Station. College of St. Elizabeth. Sister Mary Josea, Dean. Reserve Fund donor: \$25.00.

New York. Albany. Academy of the Holy Names. Sister M. Mariana, Ln. Brooklyn. Alfred Young, Esq. 712 Putnam Avenue.

St. Francis High School. Marjorie D. Berry, Lbn.

Ohio. Cincinnati. St. Gregory's Seminary, Mt. Washington Station. Rev. A.G. Koenig, Librarian.

Teachers' College, 28 Calhoun St.

Hamilton. Hamilton Catholic High School. Rev. Brother M. J. Robl, S.H., Librarian.

Toledo. Central Catholic High School. Sister M. Genevieve, Ln.

Pennsylvania. Loretto. St. Francis College. Reserve Fund: \$25.00.

Philadelphia. Ecclesiastical Review, 1904 Arch Street.

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Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

St. Joseph's College, 18th & Thompson Sts.

Rev. John J. Bonner, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, 19th
& Woods Sts.

----- Greensburg.

Seton Hill College. Sister Melania, Librarian.

----- Rosemont

Rosemont College, Gertrude Kistler Memorial Library. Mother
St. Jerome, Librarian.

----- Scranton

Rev. Dr. H.T.T. Klonoski, 1427 College Avenue.

Rhode Island, Providence.

St. Francis Xavier's Academy. Sister M. Hilda, Librarian.

Texas, San Antonio.

Our Lady of the Lake College. Sister M. Incarnata, Librarian.

Washington, Lacey.

St. Martin's College. Rev. Lawrence Piotrzkowski, Librarian.

St. Martin's donated \$6.00 to the Reserve Fund also.

West Virginia, Wheeling.

St. Joseph's Academy.

Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Marquette University. Miss Mary M. Marshall, Librarian.

Marquette donated \$50.00 to the Reserve Fund also.

Marquette University High School. Rev. F.X. Peacock, S.J., Lbn.

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St. Clara Convent, St. Thomas Aquinas Library. Sister M. Cleophas,

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~ News from the Field ~

WANTS: The Editor will gladly carry your want notice free of charge. ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY, Menlo Park, California, wants: Catholic World, October 1889; Feb. 1890; Nov. 1889; Apr.-Sept. 1892; May 1900; Feb. 1901; Oct. 1902; June 1903; March 1904; May 1906; Dec. 1908. Write to Rev. Chas. J. Falk, S.S., Librarian, please before sending.

The CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. has just issued in mimeograph, "The League of Nations in its First Decade: 1920-1930", by Marie J. Carroll. Non-members may have this for ten cents a copy. It is the first of a new series: Mimeographed Series No. 1, which the Association is preparing on Relations with Europe. Bibliography: p.17-18 on the League of Nations to January 1930. Contains 18 pages. Explains publications of the League on page 16. A very worth while contribution.

EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBRARY SECTION

A special invitation is extended to all eastern Catholic librarians to attend the meeting of the Library Section of the National Catholic Educational Association to be held at Fordham University, New York. The program is being arranged by the Chairman, Rev. I. Leo Hargadon, S.J., Librarian of Fordham. An Announcement will be sent out from the office of the Chairman of the Library Section on the meeting. A group of speakers, conferences of high school librarians, college & seminary librarians, are being organized. Any person interested is invited to write to Father Hargadon. The date April 17th has been set tentatively. Afternoon sessions will be held in the University dining room, morning sessions in the new University Library. Full accommodations will be arranged for all who attend upon notification to Father Hargadon at Fordham University. If you do not receive an Announcement, please write in at once and a copy will be forwarded. An interesting conference is planned and you will have opportunity to contribute to discussion.

The WILSON BULLETIN carried a full page Announcement of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX in the March number. Mention is also made of the Index on page 332.

The first issue of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX contains advertisements of the following firms: P. J. KENEDY & SONS, 44 Barclay Street, New York City: Full page; BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY, 55 FIFTH AVENUE, New York City: Half page; GAYLORD BROS., INC. Syracuse, N.Y. and Stockton, California: Quarter page; A. C. MCCLURG & CO., LIBRARY DEPARTMENT, 333 E. Ontario St., Chicago, Illinois: Half page; THE LIBRARY BUREAU DIVISION, REMINGTON RAND BUSINESS SERVICE, office at 205 E. 42nd St., New York City, also in Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles: Full page; THE H. W. WILSON COMPANY, 958 University Avenue, New York City: Full page. We hope that our librarians will support the program of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX by writing at once to these firms and letting them know that their advertisement was noticed. It would be very good practice to mention THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX in your next order and in your correspondence. The Editor of the Index personally solicited these advertisements on the strength of the purpose of the Index. It will lighten his task if you help him.

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Last Minute Flashes!

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Notre Dame, Indiana, has forwarded a check for \$25.00 for the Reserve Fund of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. In the accompanying letter the President, Ven. Mother M. Pauline says, "We should like to make a larger contribution, but owing to our own heavy financial obligations at this time, find it impossible". May we hope that other college presidents will be just as generous to us in face of their own serious financial responsibilities. It is such co-operation as this that encourages in the dark hours when light fails.- F. E. Fitzgerald, Editor.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "C.P.I."

New York, Brooklyn. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, 245 Clinton Ave.
" ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, 82 Lewis Avenue.

Mrs. Beryl Funk, Librarian.
MASSACHUSETTS, Boston. Academy of Notre Dame.

THE BOOKMOBILE of the H. W. Wilson Company, now touring in Arizona for the National Association of Book Publishers will carry for display and will solicit subscriptions to THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. The manager of the Bookmobile, Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin, will show the "C.P.I." at the annual meeting of the American Library Association in Los Angeles, California, June 23 to 28, 1930, at the Hotel Biltmore. Subscriptions will be taken by Mr. McLaughlin during the rest of the Bookmobile tour.

The Editor of PAX (indexed in C.P.I.) in wishing the Library Section success in our undertaking states that PAX will carry an announcement and will review our first number. Rev. Dom Michael Hauburg, O.S.B. is the Editor. Publication office is at Frinknash, Gloucester, England. We thank you Father Hauburg for your cooperation and valued assistance.

Librarians interested in pamphlet material should write to the School Health Bureau, Welfare Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City. The Health Bulletin for Teachers, No.8, February 1930, is on, "Tuberculosis Among Young People". and contains a small number of selected references. Film strips are also distributed.

5,000 special brochures of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX are being mailed with a special letter and return quotation request form. It is believed that this announcement will bring the subscriptions to the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX up to the level required to insure its success. If you have already subscribed to the Index and should receive one of these brochures, will you please pass it on or mail it to some other library, to a priest, writer, or public library where it might bring in a subscription? Remember ours is a COOPERATIVE undertaking, and rises or falls depending upon the support you give it. May we be enabled to count on your cooperation? We hope so.

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Announcement

THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE FIRST QUARTERLY NUMBER OF

The Catholic Periodical Index

IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION NOW.

This new guide will appear quarterly in March, June, and September and will cumulate material annually in the December quarterly issue. The contents of thirty-six Catholic periodicals of reference value are included in the March issue; six others will be included in the June issue. More periodicals will be added as facilities permit including leading periodicals in the continental countries. This new index is arranged by author and subject on the usual periodical index style and makes this service available for the first time on this scale to our Catholic periodicals. This indexing service is now available after many years of planning by the members of the Library Section, and should be of value to the libraries of high schools as well as colleges, universities, and the public libraries.

THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX opens up a new field of study to research workers and students. Through its use the reader is enabled to locate without loss of time the exact place where an article may be found. It serves, therefore, as a KEY TO CATHOLIC PERIODICAL LITERATURE of immense value to the clergy, educators, authors, reference librarians, etc.

In issuing the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX, the Library Section wishes to bring it within the reach of even the smallest school library or interested individual. The price has been made as low as possible and will be less to smaller libraries subscribing to fewer of the publications indexed. This plan of selling - termed the service-basis - has been established as the most feasible way of making such bibliographical contributions available to the largest number. May we have the pleasure of quoting you the rate to your library? Please use the form within or drop a postcard. We solicit your support.

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Scranton, Pennsylvania.